

Modern Miracle.
"Do you believe in miracles?" asked Dobkins.
"You bet I do," said Snobkins.
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Important! It is that the blood be kept pure. Garfield Tea is big enough for the job.

Love may find the way—but it isn't always able to pay the freight.

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

How Mrs. Bethune was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo. — "For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I had cramps, backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do all my own house-work, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.



Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it?

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Skin-health for baby in Resinol

If every woman whose little one is troubled by eczema, ringworm, rash or tetter only knew that simple baths with Resinol Soap and a little Resinol Ointment spread on the tortured skin would stop the itching and burning at once, and quickly clear away all trace of the eruption, there would be fewer suffering, disfigured babies, fewer mothers worn out by constant worry and care, and fewer lives made miserable by skin troubles which have persisted since infancy.

Almost all druggists sell Resinol Soap (25c) and Resinol Ointment (50c). If yours does not, they will be mailed on receipt of price. Send to Dept. 22, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin, SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.



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W. N. U., Kansas City, Mo. 28-1912.

MISSOURI STATE CAPITAL ITEMS

NOTES THAT ARE OF INTEREST TO MISSOURIANS.

Brief Mention of Matters as They Occur at Jefferson City, Official and Otherwise.

Jefferson City.—S. T. Moser and Frank T. Ryan of St. Louis, representing the Equitable Tax League, submitted for filing with the secretary of state petitions carrying 29,063 signatures demanding the submission of a single tax amendment to the state constitution. That would levy all taxes upon land and public service corporations.

The secretary of state has not filed the petitions for the reason that only ten districts were represented in the filing and because he must ascertain the sufficiency of the petition. Mr. Moser said that the petitions for the other district would be filed later, it being necessary to obtain the necessary affidavits.

The amendment embodies virtually the single tax theory as set forth by Henry George, with only few exceptions. It seeks to exempt from taxation bonds and public service securities of the state and its political subdivisions, and to exempt from taxation all personal property and all improvements on land. The last exemption is on a sliding scale. In the years 1914 and 1915 one-fourth is exempted, in 1916 and 1917 one-half, 1918 and 1919 three-fourths, and in 1920 all improvements. There is a provision that after 1914 improvements up to \$3,000 for each household shall be exempt.

Public service corporations will be taxed as now. The amendment carried no exemption for that class of property. The poll tax is abolished as is also license taxes upon all business except that of the saloon keeper. The amendment abolishes the state board of equalization and creates in its stead a state tax commission of three, to be appointed by the governor.

Public school teachers with severe colds should remain at home; those with slight colds should take every precaution and not in any way come in close contact with the children. School children with colds should be segregated in one room or apart from other pupils in a room. No kissing among pupils or kissing of the small children by teachers should be permitted at any time; when any are suffering with a cold even caresses or close contact of any kind should be avoided. Pupils should not share a lunch or bite into the apple of another, especially when one is the victim of a cold. Paper towels, individual cups and individual soap should always be used in the protection of the children's health. These are some of the rules that Dr. William P. Cutler, state dairy and food commissioner, is preaching to the school teachers of the state. In the last six weeks he has addressed hundreds of teachers and pupils in the state and in each address he has laid special stress on the evils of a cold and its contagion.

Missouri probably will furnish the next president of the national association of state pure food officials. Dr. William P. Cutler, who has gone to Seattle to attend the national convention, is the only candidate for the office in the field thus far.

Eight motor cars bearing residents of Platte county left Kansas City with Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, for the purpose of having the engineer inspect the Kansas City-St. Joseph roads through Platte county.

A large increase in the number of state automobile licenses indicates that there are either a great many new machines being bought by Missourians or that a number went without licenses last year. For the year ending last January approximately 16,000 licenses were issued. To date more than 19,000 have been issued for the current year and licenses are still being issued at an average of 75 per day.

The supreme court dismissed the contest instituted by Howard A. Gann against William P. Evans for the office of superintendent of public schools and that of Henry C. Timmons against Judge John Kennish for judge of the supreme court. The court also held in an opinion by Judge Graves that the death of Judge James B. Gantt abates his contest against Judge John C. Brown. That puts an end to contests for two supreme judgeships, the office of superintendent of public schools and for railroad commissioner filed in December, 1912.

BLACK MAN IS STILL CHAMPION

Johnson-Flynn Fight Stopped in Ninth Round by Police—Battle Was Disgusting Sight.

East Las Vegas, New Mexico.—The most scintillating "hope" in the fistie constellation was snuffed out here and ink still reigns supreme. Jim Flynn was not knocked out, but his work was so crude that even Capt. Fred Fornoff, Rough Rider, refused to allow him to butt any more, and barely after the beginning of the ninth round the head of the state mounted police crawled into the ring, followed by a score of his Rough Riders, and put an end to the proceedings.

It probably was the most disgusting fight ever known in ring annals.

Financially the fight was a loss. Promoter Curley assumed a debt of more than \$50,000 by staging the bout, while it is said that the gross receipts didn't exceed \$40,000. Flynn will not receive one cent for his work and some three months of heroic training have been wasted. The crowd did not exceed 4,000, and they left the Meadow City as rapidly as they could with many knocks against the fighting game in general.

GRASSHOPPERS ARE DANGEROUS

Wild Story of Chickens Being Killed by Pests Comes From Guymon, Ok.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.—The annual scourge of grasshoppers in the Southwest is on. Miss Alta Lewter, who lives seven miles from Guymon, Ok., relates that the insects are killing hundreds of small chickens in that community. After finding several dead chickens in her own yard she made observations. She found that grasshoppers congregated on a fence near the chicken house and when a small chicken came out they pounced upon it and began sucking its blood.

The number of the pests appears to be larger than in recent years and they are traveling in armies from the Panhandle of Texas over the prairie region of western Oklahoma.

SPENT MONEY BUT GOT NO ROADS

Arkansas Said to Have Paid Out \$7,000,000 Without Results—More Money Wanted Now.

Monte Ne, Arkansas.—More than 200 delegates were present at the opening session of the Tri-State Good Roads convention and more than 200 women listened to the discussion.

State Senator P. A. Rogers of Bentonville was elected chairman. He charged that in the last five years \$7,000,000 had been paid into the various Arkansas county treasuries under the road tax law and he defied any man to point out a single mile of modern highway constructed with the money.

At the night session a resolution was adopted favoring a national system of modern highways and asking for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 annually to carry on the work.

TWENTY-ONE DEAD IN ONE COACH

Passenger Car, Pushed by Engine, Struck Freight Train—Every Person But One Injured.

LaTrobe, Pa.—Twenty-one persons were killed and 30 injured, a number fatally, as a result of a wreck on the Ligonier Valley railroad at Wilpen.

An overloaded passenger coach, pushed by an engine, was struck by a double header freight train of coal cars, crushing the coach like paper and spreading death and injury to all but one aboard the train.

The impact was terrific. The passenger coach practically was laid open and the passengers either crushed or thrown through the air.

The train was well crowded, every seat in the lone coach being occupied.

Will Raise Furs in Kansas.

Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.—A sheep farm, which will be the first of its kind in this part of the country, which will produce a new hybrid animal, by crossing American ewes with Karakule rams brought from Central Asia, has just been started on the L. M. Crawford ranch in this county. The Karakule sheep, which are native of Asia, are valued for the excellent fur they produce, which is here called Persian lamb and Astrakhan fur, and the object in crossing the Karakules with native sheep is to produce a hybrid which will thrive in this country and at the same time yield the valuable fur of the Asiatic variety.

C. D. Colvin Dead in Mexico. Wichita, Kansas.—C. D. Colvin, engineer of maintenance of way of the National railway of Mexico, was drowned in a washout on the Guadalupe branch, according to a message received here by his parents. Mr. Colvin was prominent in Western railroad circles.

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writes an accomplished housewife, an enthusiastic patron of

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"It is Hot Biscuit, Muffins, Sally Lunn, Waffles, Pot Pie, and almost daily, now that the season has come, a Fruit Short Cake—all home-made, home-baked of course, and perfectly delicious! Home-baking, thus, with the aid of Dr. Price's Baking Powder, provides the most tasty food, which I know to be of absolute purity, clean and healthful, and with considerable economy."

Our correspondent has written for us the whole story.

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Makes Home-Baking a Success and a Recreation,

with food more healthful, desirable, and safe from all improper contamination.

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Where He Drew the Line.

An English earl, lately deceased, who had no family, was notorious for his hatred of children, and on one occasion he engaged as lodge keeper an army pensioner named McMicken. Some few months later McMicken's wife presented him with a son and heir. On learning of the occurrence his lordship rode down to the lodge in a terrible rage.

"I hear," said he to Mr. McMicken, "that your wife has a son."

"Yes, my lord," said the man proudly.

"Well, now, look here, McMicken; when I put you here, it was to open and shut a gate, but by the Lord Harry, not to propagate."

Standard of Sanity.

Shakespeare was asked if Hamlet was sane.

"As sane as the Fourth of July," he replied.

The germ of suspicion is often fatal to the microbe of love.

Cheerful Outlook.

"Father, dear," said Amaranth, "Willie Smithers is going to call at your office this morning to ask you for my hand. Isn't there some little hint I can give him before he goes so as to make it easier for him?"

"Yes," said Mr. Blinks, "tell him to take ether before he comes. It will save him much pain."—Harper's Weekly.

Explanation.

Lottie—How dare you ask Mrs. Bullion to a one-course luncheon?

Hattie—She won't know it. She's a Fletcherite, and by the time she has finished she'll have to move on to some five o'clock tea.—Harper's Bazar.

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